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☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: Self-Disentangling Data Storage Technique

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 5 sheets of drawings (one set) ( ) Associate Power of Attorney  
( ) Form PTO-1449 ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
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